Subject: 1852 $5 gold piece; 1850 $50 gold piece

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Waldoboro, Me.

The Metropolitan Museum
of art
New York,

Dear Sir,

Would you be kind enought to give me information on the value of a "Five Dollar" $5.00 gold piece minted in 1852. or what I might be able to find the value also of a Fifty Dollar gold piece of 1850. which is Eight Sided and has Wood (Louisiana)

I have been told that there was a value placed on a five Dollar gold piece, of 1852, at $7.00 at the Phil. Coin exhibit. This would be of great value to me. Thanking you for all returns

Yours Truly
Azro B. Wells

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October 20, 1926

Mr. Ozro B. Weeks,
Waldoboro,
Maine

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 18th to the Metropolitan Museum of Art has been referred to me for reply.

We are at a loss to know from your description of the two gold pieces just which ones they are. The regular $5.00 gold piece of 1852 has no especial value. There was one, however, struck in 1852 in California that is worth approximately $10.00.

The $50.00 gold piece of 1850 you say has the word Dubosque on it. We know of no $50.00 gold piece bearing this word.

If you care to sell these, why not send them on so we can look at them and possibly make you an offer?

Yours very truly,

Curator